

# 92NY ART CENTER

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## Drawing for Beginners

**Instructors:** Melanie Baker, Marguerite Day, Anthony DiPaola, Victoria Febrer, Eric Hibit, Eva Nikolova, Charlotte Larson, Paul Shore

### General supply list (please see specifics for individual instructors)

- HB, 2B, 4B, 6B pencils
- kneaded and vinyl erasers
- Charcoal: vine and compressed
- 1 pack (set of 2) #2B Conte crayon (black only) - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/20201-2120/>
- Pad of white drawing or sketching paper (acid free) minimum 14 x 17, recommended 18 x 24), a smaller sketchbook is also useful
- Metal pencil sharpener

### Supply List for Melanie Baker:

This is a guide, not a requirement; As long as you have some drawing materials and paper you'll be fine!

- Variety of graphite pencils
- Example: B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, HB, H, 2H, 3H, 4H
  - Some sample brands: Prismacolor Turquoise, Mars Lumograph, Derwent
- Erasers: Kneaded (Faber Castell are best) and hard plastic erasers such as Mars Staedtler
- Charcoal: Vine and compressed
- Drawing pad (I like Stonehenge as a general use paper but there are many brands. Get the largest pad you are comfortable with. A smaller sketchbook is useful and encouraged.
- Glassene sheets to put between drawings

### Optional:

Color Media:

- Colored Pencils (recommended brands: Prismacolor Verithins, Colerase, Derwent, Faber Castell)
- Pastels (recommended brands: Prismacolor Nupastel - a basic place to start, Sennelier, Unison)
- Pastel and charcoal pencils (recommended: Derwent or Pitt)
- A portable pencil sharpener is handy.
- Blue work towels from the hardware store are useful. Wipes are as well.

### Additional Supplies for Marguerite Day (in addition to general supply list):

- Charcoal Pencil Set (Koh-I-Noor Gioconda, set of 6, includes sepias, white, black)
- Toned pastel paper 9 x 12" (Mi-Tientes gray tones)

### Supply List for Anthony DiPaola

- \*1 Drawing Paper pad (minimum 14 x 17, recommended 18 x 24)
- \*2 Graphite Pencils 2B
- \*2 Graphite Pencils 6B
- \*1 Pencil Sharpener
- \*1 Mars Plastic Eraser (Staedtler recommended)
- Kneaded Eraser

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- Soft Vine Charcoal (small package, 12 sticks)
- 2 Conté Crayon, Black 2B

\*need for first class

## Supply List for Victoria Febrer:

- Crayola crayons with the wrappers removed, Conte crayons or other artists's wax crayon (not water soluble)
- 6B pencil
- Black and white China marker
- white drawing paper (Pad of drawing or sketching paper (acid free) minimum size 9x12"
- toned pastel paper 9x12"

## Supply List for Eric Hibit:

- 1 pad 17" x 14" paper <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-drawing-pad-14-x-17-30-sheets/>
- 1 kneaded eraser <https://www.dickblick.com/items/21587-1002/>
- 1 pink eraser <https://www.dickblick.com/items/21518-3068/>
- 1 metal pencil sharpener (Maped brand) <https://www.dickblick.com/items/21416-1002/>
- 2 bulldog clips <https://www.dickblick.com/items/57321-1010/>
- 1 set of drawing pencils including: 6H - 6B <https://www.dickblick.com/items/22220-2009/>
- 1 pack (set of 2) #2B Conte crayon (black only) <https://www.dickblick.com/items/20201-2120/>
- 1 ruler 18" - <https://www.dickblick.com/items/55430-1018/>

## Supply list for Eva Nikolova:

- Graphite pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B
- White charcoal pencil (General's brand)
- Compressed charcoal square sticks (soft) ([https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-square-charcoal-sticks-set/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=20016-2129&gclid=EAlaIqObChMI-ZD3jNrB9gIVg8mUCR3rhQqLEAQYAyABEgIkRvD\\_BwE](https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-square-charcoal-sticks-set/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=20016-2129&gclid=EAlaIqObChMI-ZD3jNrB9gIVg8mUCR3rhQqLEAQYAyABEgIkRvD_BwE))
- Roll of masking tape
- Pencil sharpener
- White plastic eraser
- Kneaded eraser
- Stick eraser (Factis, Tombow, etc.)
- Pad of drawing or sketching paper (acid free) size 14" X 17" or 18" X 24"
- Black drawing paper – 2 approx. 14" X 17" sheets (any brand)

## Additional Supplies for Charlotte Larson (in addition to general supply list):

- newsprint pads
- wet wipes
- colored pencils

## Supply List for Paul Shore

- 1 – 18 x 24 pad of newsprint

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- 1 – 18 x 24 pad of good quality white drawing paper
- Drawing pencils (2B, 4B, 6B)
- Compressed charcoal (medium & soft)
- Erasers – kneaded & rubber
- Chamois cloth
- Paper stumps